

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A garment comprising,  
an outer fabric covering designed and arranged to cover the legs of a wearer,  
an inner lining disposed inside said outer covering and coupled thereto,  
5 a pocket panel coupled to said inner lining, and  
a pad disposed between said pocket panel and said inner lining.
2. The garment of claim 1 wherein,  
said pocket panel is disposed on an inner surface of said inner lining.
3. The garment of claim 1 wherein,  
10 said pocket panel is disposed on an outer surface of said inner lining.
4. The garment of claim 1 wherein,  
said pad is removably coupled between said pocket panel and said inner lining.
5. The garment of claim 1 wherein,  
said pad is permanently disposed between said pocket panel and said inner lining.
- 15 6. The garment of claim 1 wherein said pocket further comprises,  
a retaining panel disposed between said pocket panel and said inner lining,  
said pad partially disposed between said retaining panel and said pocket panel.
7. The garment of claim 1 wherein,  
said inner lining is removably disposed inside said outer covering.
- 20 8. The garment of claim 1 wherein,  
said inner lining is permanently disposed inside said outer covering.
9. The garment of claim 1 wherein,  
said pocket panel is disposed in said inner lining at a location corresponding generally  
to a knee of said wearer.

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10. A garment comprising,
- a fabric covering designed and arranged to cover the legs of a wearer,
- a pocket characterized by four edges, said first edge folded over against said covering
- and unfastened thereto, said second third and fourth edges secured to said covering, and
- 5 a pad characterized by a shape and size to fit in said pocket, said pad removably
- disposed between said pocket and said covering with a portion of said pad disposed between
- said pocket and said first folded edge.
11. The garment of claim 10 wherein,
- said pocket is disposed at a location corresponding generally to a knee of said wearer.